

New Jersey Presidents' Council

Academic Issues Committee

February 19, 2025

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 pm

Meeting Notes

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Patricia Greer – Berkeley College
David Stout – Brookdale Community College
Ellina Chernobilsky – Caldwell University
Rafael Castilla - Eastwick College
David Birdsell – Kean University
Debi Preston – Mercer County Community College
Nurdan Duzgoen-Aydin – Middlesex College
Richard Veit – Monmouth University
Joanne Cote-Bonanno – Montclair State University
Donna Breault – New Jersey City University
Laurent Simon – New Jersey Institute of Technology
Michael Middleton – Ramapo College
Michael McDonough – Raritan Valley Community College
Annette LaCanna – Raritan Valley Community College
Roberta Harvey – Rowan University
Kim O’Halloran – Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Patricia Heindel – Saint Elizabeth University
Tracey Meilander – Stockton University
Suzanne McCotter – TCNJ
Jennifer Palmgren - TCNJ
Donna Rogalski – OSHE
Lori Harris-Ransom – OSHE
Hope Margarum – OSHE
Eric Taylor – OSHE
Adrian Wright - OSHE
Allison Samay - NJPC

II. Approval of Meeting Notes of the January 10, 2025 Meeting

Ellina Chernobilsky moved for the approval of the January 10, 2025 meeting notes. Rafael Castilla seconded the motion. Meeting notes with one correction (change to a CIP code for a Caldwell University program) were approved.

III. Report from the Chair

- Reminder that the next AIC meeting is March 28, 2025 at 10:00 am.

- Proposal that AIC in partnership with OSHE consider hosting another webinar to help institutions better navigate the new program forms.

- Request from Donna Rogalski seeking volunteers to edit licensure rules.

IV. Old Business

1. Felician University

- A. Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (CIP 51.3810)

First Reader: Donna Breault, NJCU

Second Reader: Patricia Greer, Berkeley College

The motion to recommend that the proposal **be approved** was passed.

- B. Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Educational and Organizational Leadership (CIP 13.0401)

First Reader: David Birdsell, Kean University

Second Reader: Michael Middleton, Ramapo College of New Jersey

The motion to recommend that the proposal **be approved** was passed. *This approval was put on hold for submission of “exceeding mission” forms.

2. Rowan University

- A. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Creativity (CIP 30.0000)

First Reader: David Birdsell, Kean University

Second Reader: Michael Middleton, Ramapo College of New Jersey

The motion to recommend that the proposal **be approved** was passed.

3. Rowan College of South Jersey

- A. Associate in Science (A.S.) Finance (CIP 52.0801)

First Reader: David Stout, Brookdale Community College

Second Reader: Robert Schreyer, Mercer County Community College

The committee did not review this proposal.

V. Licensure Matters

Petition from University of the Cumberland for Initial Licensure

https://www.nj.gov/highereducation/higheddocs/Cumberlands_Initial%20Licensure_2023.pdf

Password: GOLD*2023 (case sensitive)

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PDF combined document includes and bookmarked:

Initial Petition

NJ Institution Comments Received

Response to NJ Comments Received

Revised Physical Facilities Petition

NJ Institution Comments Received on Revised Physical Facilities Petition

Response to NJ Comments Received on Revised Physical Facilities Petition

Consultants' Report

Response to Consultants' Report

Consultants' CVs

First Reader: Roberta Harvey, Rowan University

Second Reader: Rafael Castilla, Eastwick College

A. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Business (CIP 52.0201)

First Reader: Patricia Greer, Berkeley College

Second Reader: David Stout, Brookdale Community College

The motion to recommend that the proposal **not be approved** was passed.

B. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Information Technology (CIP 11.0103)

First Reader: Deborah Preston, Mercer County Community College

Second Reader: Nurdan Duzgoren-Aydin, Middlesex College

The motion to recommend that the proposal **not be approved** was passed.

C. Master of Science (M.S.) Artificial Intelligence (CIP 11.1099)

First Reader: Richard Veit, Monmouth University

Second Reader: Joanne Cote-Bonanno, Montclair State University

The motion to recommend that the proposal not be approved was passed.

D. Master of Science (M.S.) Cyber Engineering (CIP 14.1099)

First Reader: Donna Breault, New Jersey City University

Second Reader: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

The motion to recommend that the proposal **not be approved** was passed.

E. Master of Science (M.S.) Data Science (CIP 11.0401)

First Reader: Kim O'Halloran, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Second Reader: Patricia Heindel, Saint Elizabeth University

The motion to recommend that the proposal **not be approved** was passed.

F. Master of Science (M.S.) Finance (CIP 52.0801)

First Reader: Suzanne McCotter, The College of New Jersey

Second Reader: Tracey Meilander, Stockton University

The motion to recommend that the proposal **not be approved** was passed.

G. Master of Science (M.S.) Global Business with Blockchain Technology (CIP 11.1099)

First Reader: David Stout, Brookdale Community College

Second Reader: Richard Veit, Monmouth University

The institution withdrew this proposal from review.

H. Master of Science (M.S.) Information Systems Security (CIP 11.1003)

First Reader: Roberta Harvey, Rowan University

Second Reader: Kim O'Halloran, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The motion to recommend that the proposal **not be approved** was passed.

I. Master of Science (M.S.) Information Technology (CIP 11.0103)

First Reader: Joanne Cote-Bonanno, Montclair State University

Second Reader: Donna Breault, New Jersey City University

The motion to recommend that the proposal **not be approved** was passed.

J. Master of Business Administration (MBA) (CIP 52.0201)

First Reader: Rafael Castilla, Eastwick College

Second Reader: Nurdan Duzgoren-Aydin, Middlesex College

The motion to recommend that the proposal **not be approved** was passed.

K. Master of Science (M.S.) Project Management (CIP 52.1399)

First Reader: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

Second Reader: Suzanne McCotter, The College of New Jersey

The motion to recommend that the proposal **not be approved** was passed.

L. Master of Science (M.S.) Strategic Management (CIP 52.1399)

First Reader: Deborah Preston, Mercer County Community College

Second Reader: Patricia Heindel, Saint Elizabeth University

The motion to recommend that the proposal **not be approved** was passed.

VI. For Your Information

1. Camden County College

Termination of Degree Programs

Associate in Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology (HIT.AAS) (CIP: 51.0706)

Associate in Arts Degree in Computer Graphics (CGR.AA) (CIP: 24.0101)

2. New Jersey City University

New Minor Program

Minor in Forensic Studies (CIP 43.0106)

3. Ocean County College

New Certificate Program

Certificate of Proficiency in Liberal Arts and Sciences (CIP 24.0101)

4. Passaic County Community College

New Certificate Program

Career Certificate – Solar Technology (CIP 47.0703)

5. Rowan College of South Jersey

New Certificate Program

Child Advocacy (CIP 13.1011)

New Certificate Program

Group Home Management (CIP 51.0718)

6. The College of New Jersey

New Graduate Certificate Program

History (CIP 54.0101)

VII. New Business

The committee did not review any of the following programs. They will be added to next month's agenda.

1. Thomas Edison State University

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Professional Studies (CIP 30.0000)

First Reader: Ellina Chernobilsky, Caldwell University

Second Reader: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

2. Rowan University

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Neuroscience (CIP 26.1501)

First Reader: Michael Middleton, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Second Reader: Laurent Simon, New Jersey Institute of Technology

3. Kean University

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Artificial Intelligence (CIP 11.0102)

First Reader: Nurdan Duzgoren-Aydin, Middlesex College

Second Reader: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Computer Science (CIP 11.0101)

First Reader:

Second Reader:

4. Ramapo College of New Jersey

Master of Public Policy (MPP) (CIP 44.0501)

First Reader: Rafael Castilla, Eastwick College

Second Reader: Richard Veit, Monmouth University

VIII. Adjournment